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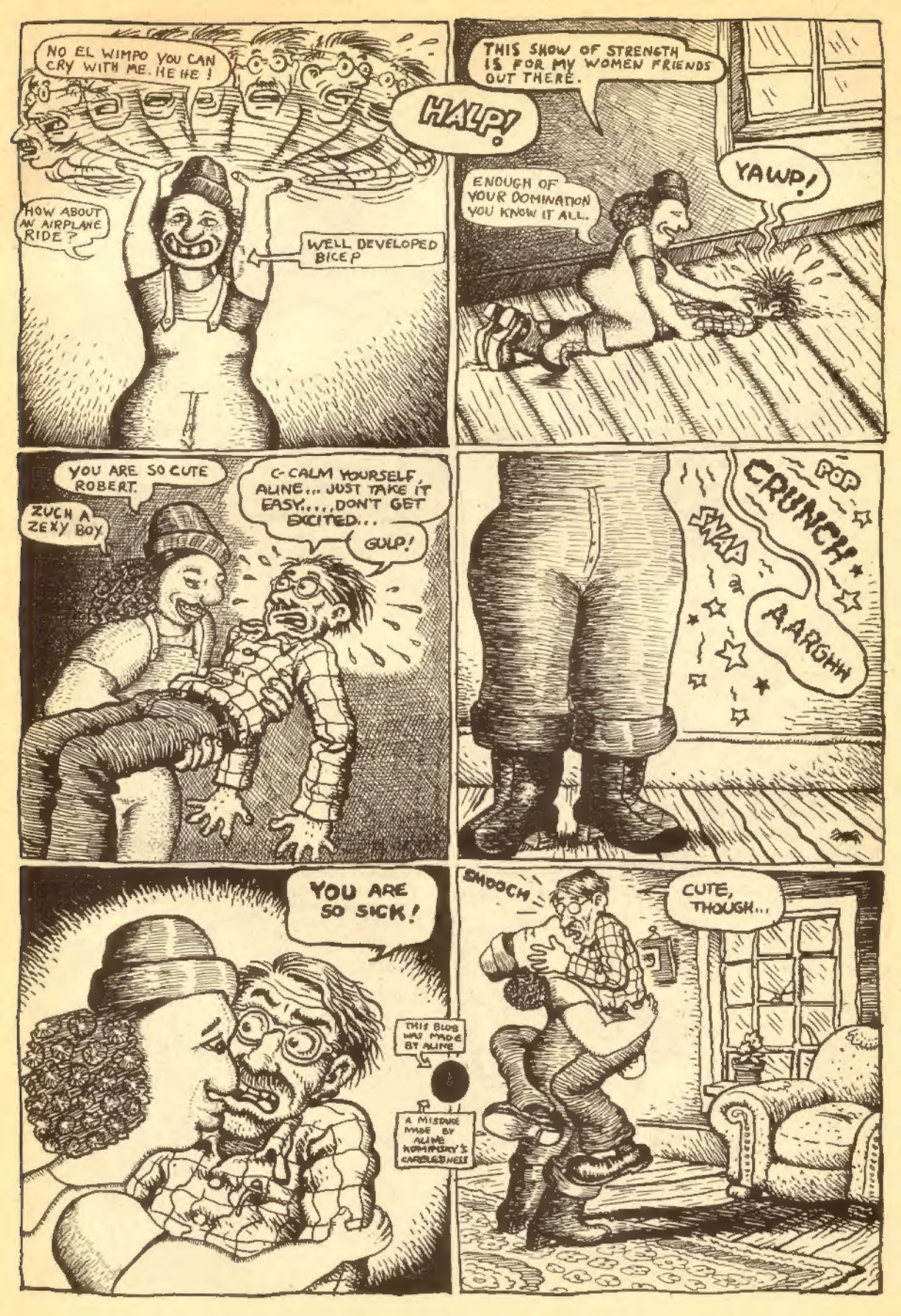
HEY, Y'KNOW, I'M GETTIN' PRETTY GOOD AT KETCHIN' THESE LITTLE BASTARDS... I WAS — WHAT? CAN'T DO IT? CAN'T DO WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
FORGET IT BUDDY. IT'S ONLY THE VALIDITY OF MY EXISTENCE THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT.
THE VALIDITY OF... YOUR...EXISTENCE.... YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT...
THAT'S RIGHT BOO BOO GOT ANY OBJECTIONS?
I SUGGEST YOU GO BACK THERE AND LOOK AT THE TITLE OF THIS COMIC STRIP, ALINE... THAT'S RIGHT, "FUNTIME FUNNIES"...
YEAH, LIFES A LOT O' LAFFS, LET'S GET IT ON ROBERT, C'MON LET'S BOOGIE.
THOSE PEOPLE OUT THERE WANT SOME LAUGHS...SOME JOKES...SOMETHING TO WARM THEIR HEARTS...THEY DONT WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DISMAL SOUL-SEARCHING NEUROTIC HANG-UPS...
OH BEE GEE
REMEMBER, THIS IS SHOW BIZ, SO GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT, KID... GIVE 'EM SOME PATTER, SOME PUNCH LINES,... SLAP-STICK IT UP... LAUGH, AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU...
CRY, AND YOU CRY ALONE, YEW STEWPID...
SMEK SMEK SMEK SMEK SMEK
AN EXAMPLE OF SLAPSTICK HUMOR


NO EL WIMPO YOU CAN CRY WITH ME. HE HE!
HOW ABOUT AN AIRPLANE RIDE?
WELL DEVELOPED BICEP
HALP!
THIS SHOW OF STRENGTH IS FOR MY WOMEN FRIENDS OUT THERE.
ENOUGH OF YOUR DOMINATION YOU KNOW IT ALL.
YAWP!
YOU ARE SO CUTE ROBERT.
ZUCH A ZEXY BOY
C-CALM YOURSELF, ALINE... JUST TAKE IT EASY.... DON'T GET EXCITED...
GULP!
POP
CRUNCH!
SWA
AARGHH
YOU ARE SO SICK!
THIS BLOB WAS MADE BY ALINE
A MISSPIKE MADE BY ALINE KOMPONY'S CARELESSNESS
SMOOCH
CUTE, THOUGH...

OH BABEE!
WHA—
KICK!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT??
ROBERT!! WHAT WERE YOU DOIN' ON TOP OF ALINE?!
WE WERE "PLAYING", WEREN'T WE, ALINE?? HEH HEH HEH
PAT PAT
HM
CUTE LITTLE DARLING, ISN'T HE?
PSSST.. GET DRESSED!
THAT'S RIGHT WE'RE PLAYIN HORSEY, SEE I'M THE HORSE AND...
I WANNA PLAY TOO!!
Z
WAW
WELL...SIGH... IT'S ALMOST TIME TO MILK THE CHICKEN'S ANY-WAY...
WAHHH I WANNA PLA-AY!! BLAH!!
WHY DON'T YOU GO PLAY OUTSIDE FOR AWHILE?

YOU SHUT UP OR I'LL STAB YOU WITH A KNIFE, YOU GODDAMN MOTHERFUCKING BITCH-ASS!!
ROBERT GET HIM OUT!
I CAN'T CORE WATH 'UM...
OW!
DOOF
LITTLE BRAT
CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK
UH OH... NEVERMIND HIM....
SHIT
ULP
MMGP!
I THINK WEAVER'S IN A BAD MOOD...
HE'S MINDING THE LITTLE ADAM...
SPUTTER FUME
SNUP
CLANK CLANK CLANK
OH, I FEEL GUILT. IT'S MY FAULT.
NIGGERS
WHEW! SUCH LANGUAGE!
ALL I WANT IS TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN ONCE 'N AWHILE. I WORK HARD THO, I'M GOOD, AREN'T I ROBERT?
YOU'RE GOOD, ALINE...
Father Crumb
OH GAWD I HOPE WEAVER ISN'T MAD AT US.
...DON'T WORRY, HE IS...

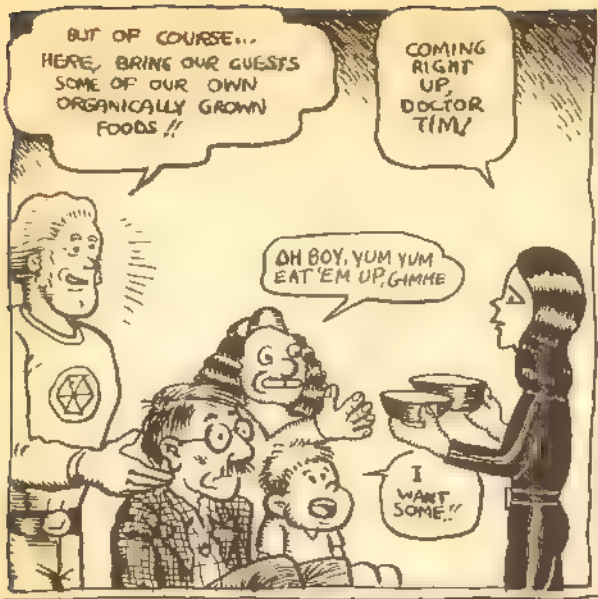
UH OH... NOW HE'S SHAKING THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS OUT OF THE LITTLE ADAM!!
QUIT THAT CRYIN'!
WAH
WEAVER WHY DON'T YOU LET ME 'N ROBERT WATCH ADAM?
YEH SURE OKAY..,
SEE Y' LATER
C'MERE LITTLE BIG-BOY PLAY WITH US OK?
NO ME WANT VEEVER DANAR DANAR
MY NEW DR. DENTONS
...COOL IT, THE LITTLE ADAM!!
WHAT COULD I HAVE DONE TO DESERVE THIS?
WAAHH MOMMEEE MOMMEEE WAAHH CHOKE SOB GHASP
OYE, JESUS HE'S DRAGGIN THE KID AWAY.
ULP!
FASCIST BASTIRDS
WAHH
WELL, GUESS I'LL GO PUT SOME OLD CHICKEN WIRE IN USED FEED SACKS...
I'LL HELP
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!!
I CAN'T HELP IT YOU'RE SO FUNNY WHEN YOU'RE MISERABLE

UNH! ROLLIN' UP THIS WIRE AND FLATTENING IT INTO A COMPACT UNIT IS HARD WORK!!
NOBODY EXCEPT ME WOULD HELP YOU WITH TASK AS CRAZY AS THIS, BOO BOO.
UNH UNH UNH!
HOLD THAT SACK THERE, ALINE... ☆☆DR!!! THIS GOLDANG WIRE!!
O.K. O.K. I GOT IT.
HEY POP!
WHAT IS IT, SON?
I JUS' SAW SOME WEIRD MEN WITH NO EYES!
C'MON LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH ROBERT
OH REALLY? HEH HEH... WHAT AN IMAGINATION THIS KID HAS...
A REAL GENIUS
REALLY! NO EYES! THERE'S TWO OF 'EM OVER BY THE CHICKEN YARD AN' THEY WERE SAYIN' VREEK VREEK!!
FUCK ASS EELEEN SNEERPACE BON BON 'M NOT KIDDIN'... THEY CAME OUT OF A FLYIN' SAUCER! I SAW 'EM!!
OH MY MY... YOU DONT SAY!! HEH HEH...
O.K. LET'S GO SEE JESSE. BUT IF YOU'RE LYING...
VREEK VREEK
OH MY GAWD
WAH I'M NOT LYING FUCKER

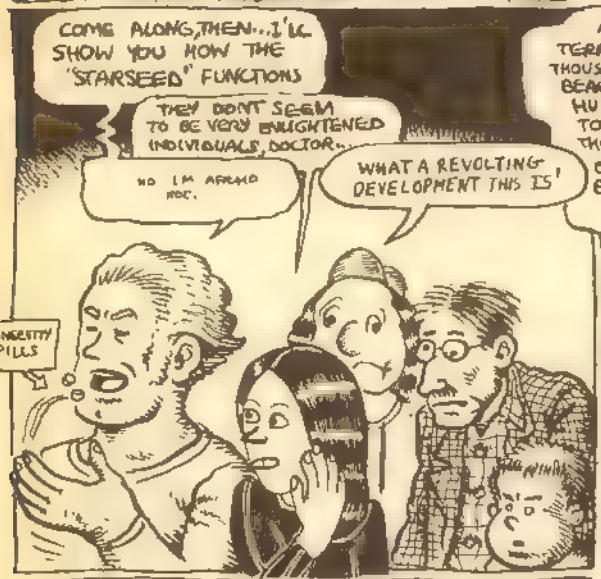
T-T-TAKE IT EASY ALINE! J-J-JUST D-DON'T BE S-SCARED, JESSE! E-EVERY B-BODY S-STAY C-C-CALM...
VREEK
VREEK
HONK
ALINE! SAY SOMETHIN' TO 'EM!!
VREEK
VREEK
NO I'M SHY THEY HAVE PINCERS ROBERT!
PINCH!
VREEK?
OH BAYBEE HE'S GOT ME!!
YOU FUCK-BUTT ASSHOLE SHIT FUCKER! LEAVE ALINE ALONE!!
!
YOU TELL 'EM JESS
THUD!
GOOD LORD! JESSE'S GETTING SUCKED INTO THE THING'S STOMACH!!
SCORCH!
NO PLEAZE HE'S ONLY A LITTLE BOY DON'T EAT HIM

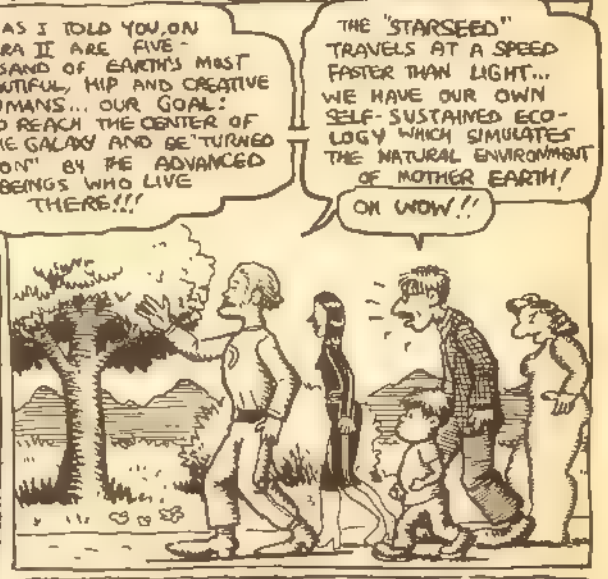
YOW!! NOW ALINE'S GETTING SUCKED IN!!
AND SO AM I... GLUP!
SHLUP
VREEK* (* LET'S GET OUTA HERE!)
YEW STEWPID PIG!
HELP ME UP, BITCH!!
I'M AFRAID I'M GONNA THROW UP
BOY! THIS'S ABOUT THE WEIRDEST INCIDENT I'VE EVER EXPERIENCED!!
GODAMN FUCKIN' BITCH-ASS!

ALL OF A SUDDEN...
YOW!
POW
YOIKS! WHAT NEXT!?!
THANK YOU GOD
THEY'RE STILL ALIVE!! QUICKLY! GET THEM BACK IN THE POD!!
YES, DOCTOR TIM!!
THOSE ALIEN BEINGS WERE OBVIOUSLY EVIL! THEY WERE SO UGLY!! UGH!
EW!! I KNOW!!
THEY'RE COMING AROUND DR. TIM!!
AHHH.. VERY GOOD!! GIVE THEM SOME LACTO-BACILLUS! IT'LL HELP THEM FEEL BETTER!!
WH-WHERE AM I?
LOOKS LIKE WHAT'S HIS NAME FROM STAR TREK
OOH
WELCOME ABOARD TERRA II MY FRIENDS! MY NAME IS DOCTOR TIMOTHY LEARY!
OH YEA YEA I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED FAMILIAR. I MUSTA RUN INTO YOU AT MILLBROOK WHEN I USTA HANG OUT THERE A FEW YEARS AGO
YES, I SUPPOSE IT'S ALL SOMEWHAT DISORIENTING. BUT YOU SEE, WE'RE LIVING IN A NEW AGE!! THE AGE OF INTERGALACTIC CONTACT... SO YOU SEE, SOME OF US MORE HIGHLY EVOLVED EARTH-PEOPLE HAVE COME TOGETHER FOR THE GREATEST MISSION IN THE HISTORY OF THE HUMAN RACE!!
GOLLEE!!
ASK HIM IF THERE'S ANY FOOD AROUND HERE, WILL YA


BUT OF COURSE... HERE, BRING OUR GUESTS SOME OF OUR OWN ORGANICALLY GROWN FOODS!!
COMING RIGHT UP, DOCTOR TIM!
OH BOY, YUM YUM EAT 'EM UP, GIMME
I WANT SOME!!

HMM... I SEE..
WHY EXCUSE ME BUT THERE'S JUST A FEW LEAFS AND THREE ROUND THINGS IN HERE WE HAVEN'T EATEN FOR DAYS. I WAS HOPING FOR A BURGER OR SOME MEXICAN FOOD OR SOMETHING


COME ALONG, THEN... I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THE "STARSEED" FUNCTIONS
THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE VERY ENLIGHTENED INDIVIDUALS, DOCTOR...
NO I'M AFRAID NOT.
WHAT A REVOLTING DEVELOPMENT THIS IS!
LONGEVITY PILLS


AS I TOLD YOU, ON TERRA II ARE FIVE-THOUSAND OF EARTH'S MOST BEAUTIFUL, HIP AND CREATIVE HUMANS... OUR GOAL: TO REACH THE CENTER OF THE GALAXY AND BE "TURNED ON" BY THE ADVANCED BEINGS WHO LIVE THERE!!!
THE "STARSEED" TRAVELS AT A SPEED FASTER THAN LIGHT... WE HAVE OUR OWN SELF-SUSTAINED ECOLOGY WHICH SIMULATES THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF MOTHER EARTH!
OH WOW!!

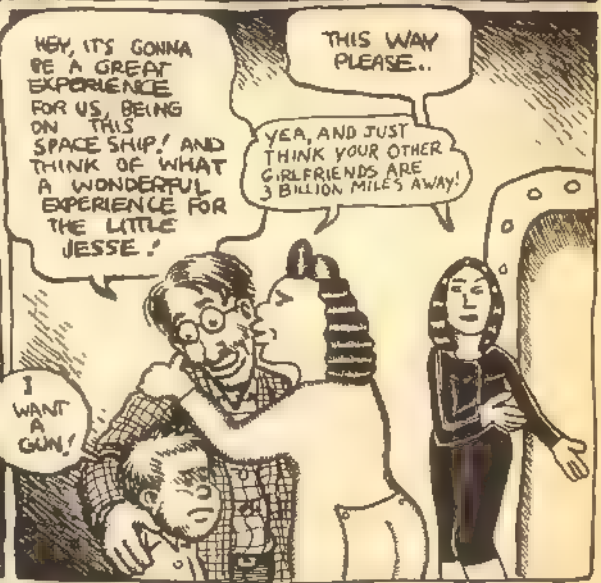
EVERY PERSON ON THE SHIP DOES THEIR OWN THING... EVERY ONE LIVING IN PERFECT HARMONY ON THIS, THE GREATEST "TRIP" OF ALL TIME!!
ROBERT, WHAT IF THEY FORCE US TO TAKE LSD IT'S TOO WEIRD HERE I'LL HAVE A BAD TRIP
SHHH! DON'T MAKE WAVES, KOMINSKY!!
I WANT SOME TOYS!

ER... THANKS FOR SAVING US FROM THOSE CREATURES... IT'S REALLY WEIRD... THERE WE WERE, STANDING IN OUR YARD, WHEN —
BUT OF COURSE... THINK NOTHING OF IT... THEY WERE OF A CRUDE, COARSE, LOWER RACE OF BEINGS... PROBABLY DUPES OF SOME MORE ADVANCED BUT MALEVOLENT CIVILIZATION... I COULD TELL FROM THEIR APPEARANCE THAT THEY WERE UP TO NO GOOD!!
I THOUGHT THEY WERE KINDA CUTE..
HEY LEMME SEE YOUR GUN!

YES, IT'S UP TO US BEAUTIFUL ONES TO MAKE THE MAST CONTACT WITH — .... WHAT ARE YOU DOING ??
SLURP
SLURP!!
I WANT A COOKIE
DADDY'S LITTLE POLACK

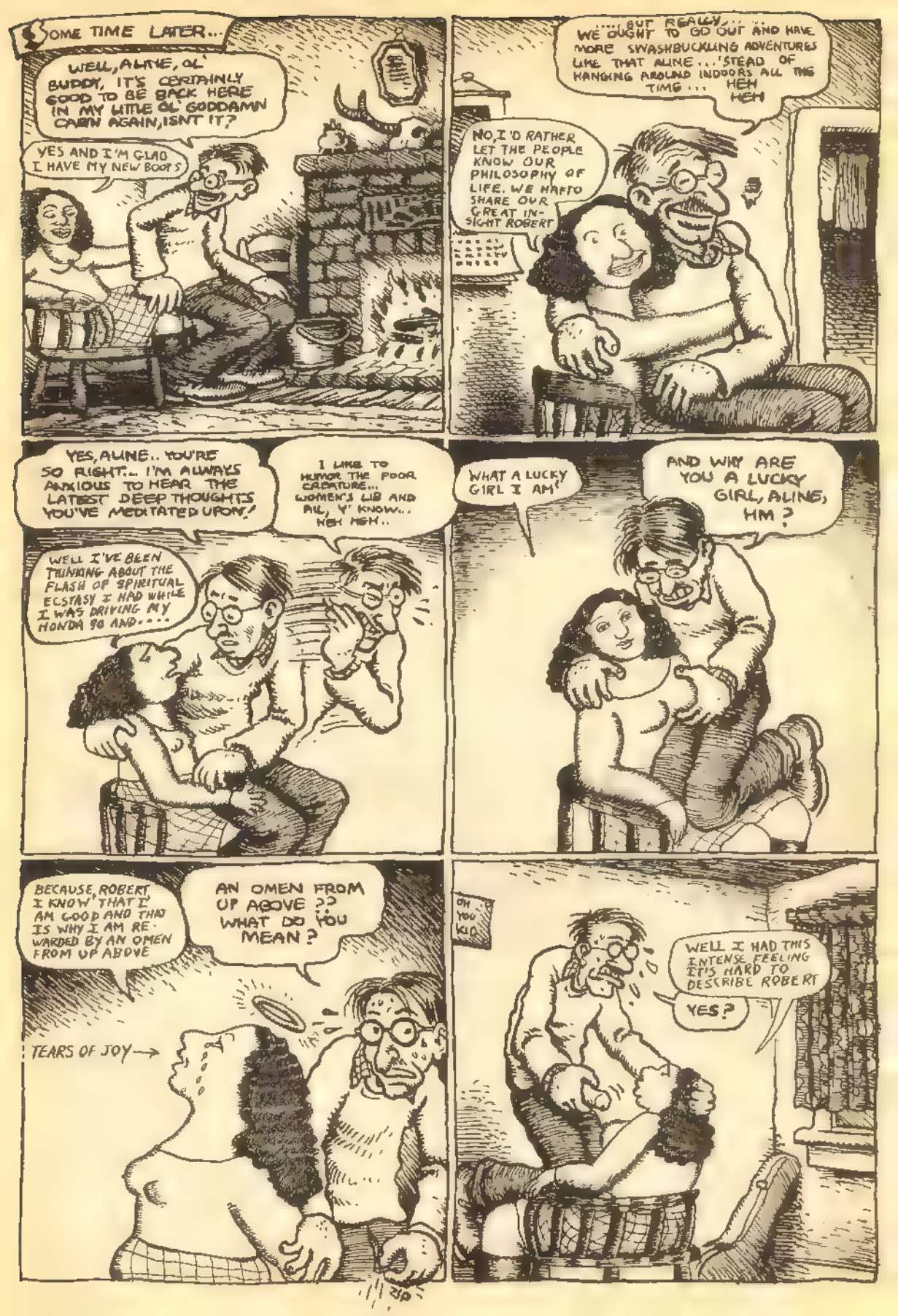
WHY I'M SUCKING ON MY PIERCED EARING YOU SEE THE MOLE IN MY EAR SECRETES THIS STRANGE SMELLING LIQUID AND IT GIVES THIS EARING AN INTERESTING TASTE HERE WANNA SMELL IT ?
I...I THINK NOT...
HAW HAW HAW
SLAP

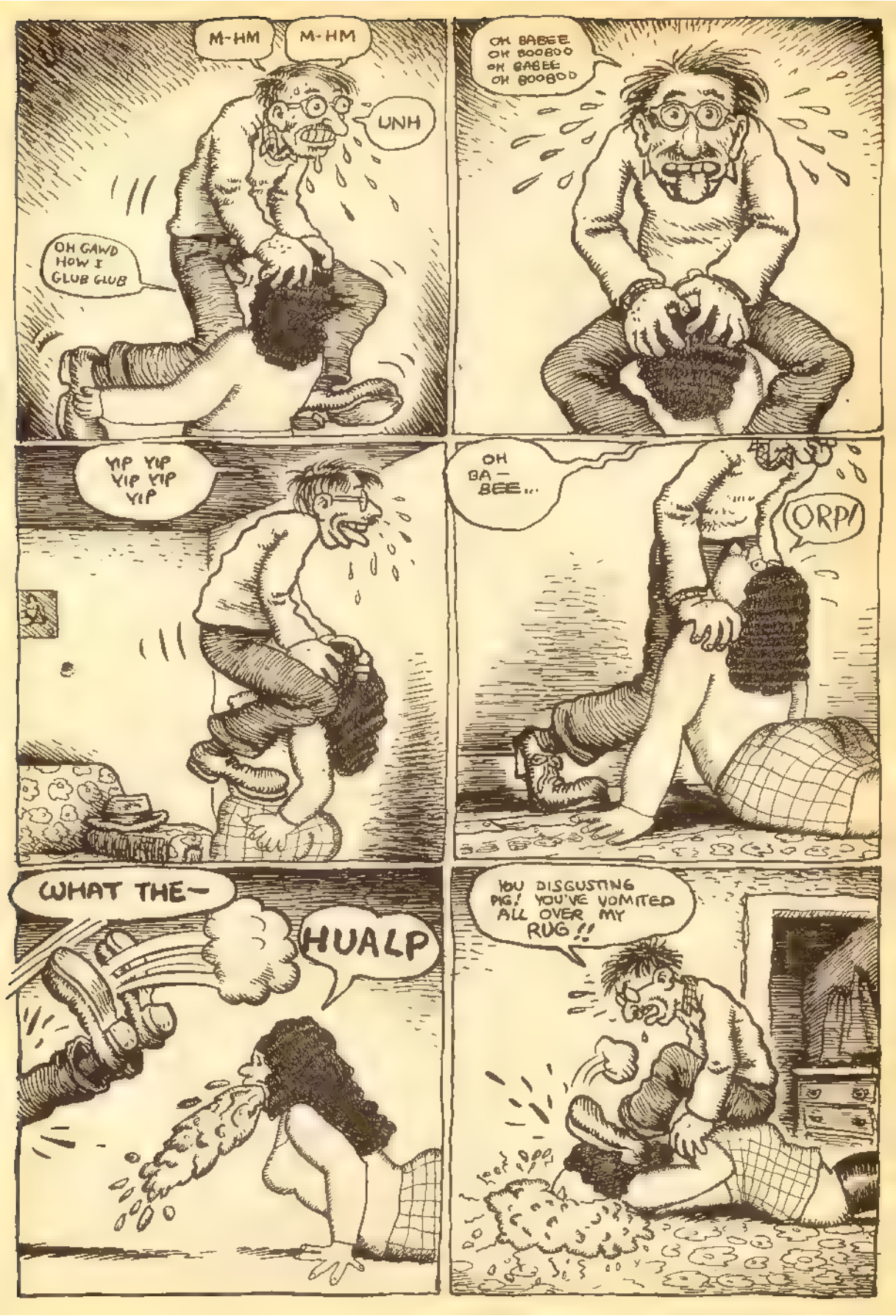
BZZZ FZZZ WZZZ
YES DOCTOR
HAW HAW...ALINE, YOU ARE A CAUTION!! HAR HAR...
WHAT'S A CAUTION, IS IT BAD?
I WANT A GUN!


HEY, IT'S GONNA BE A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR US, BEING ON THIS SPACE SHIP! AND THINK OF WHAT A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR THE LITTLE JESSE!
THIS WAY PLEASE..
YEA, AND JUST THINK YOUR OTHER GIRLFRIENDS ARE 3 BILLION MILES AWAY!
I WANT A GUN!

HEY! WHAT THE HELL— ?!?
OF ALL THE NERVE, THOSE STEWPID.....
WHEN DO WE GET TO SHOOT SOME MORE UGLY SPACE MONSTERS ?

THUB
SIGH...BACK ON OLD DUM EARTH AGAIN..I FEEL REJECTED..
EEK!
THOSE JERKS HAVE OBVIOUSLY TAKEN TOO MUCH LSD.

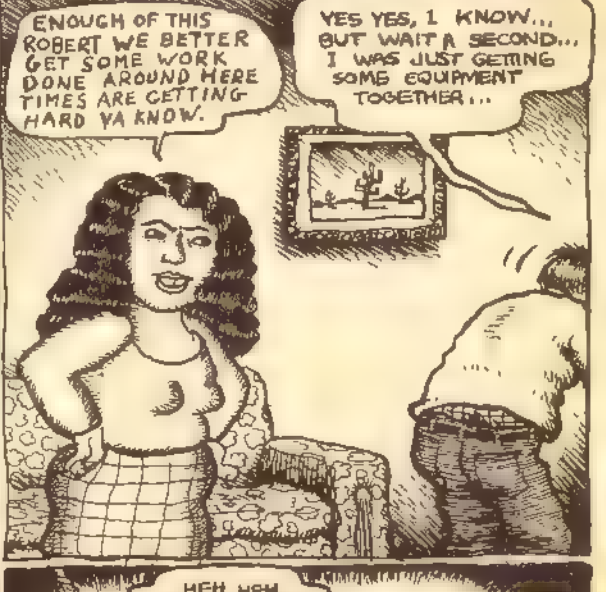

SOME TIME LATER...
WELL, ALINE, OL' BUDDY, IT'S CERTAINLY GOOD TO BE BACK HERE IN MY LITTLE OL' GODDAMN CABIN AGAIN, ISNT IT?
YES AND I'M GLAD I HAVE MY NEW BOOTS
.....BUT REALLY... WE OUGHT TO GO OUT AND HAVE MORE SWASHBUCKLING ADVENTURES LIKE THAT ALINE...'STEAD OF HANGING AROUND INDOORS ALL THE TIME... HEH HEH
NO, I'D RATHER LET THE PEOPLE KNOW OUR PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE. WE HAFTO SHARE OUR GREAT INSIGHT ROBERT
YES, ALINE.. YOU'RE SO RIGHT... I'M ALWAYS ANXIOUS TO HEAR THE LATEST DEEP THOUGHTS YOU'VE MEDITATED UPON!
I LIKE TO HUMOR THE POOR CREATURE... WOMEN'S LIB AND ALL, Y' KNOW.. HEH HEH..
WELL I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THE FLASH OF SPIRITUAL ECSTASY I HAD WHILE I WAS DRIVING MY HONDA 90 AND....
WHAT A LUCKY GIRL I AM!
AND WHY ARE YOU A LUCKY GIRL, ALINE, HM?
BECAUSE, ROBERT, I KNOW THAT I AM GOOD AND THAT IS WHY I AM REWARDED BY AN OMEN FROM UP ABOVE
AN OMEN FROM UP ABOVE ?? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
TEARS OF JOY →
OH YOU KID
WELL I HAD THIS INTENSE FEELING IT'S HARD TO DESCRIBE ROBERT
YES?


M-HM
M-HM
UNH
OH GAWD HOW I GLUB GLUB
OH BABEE OH BOOBOO OH BABEE OH BOOBOO
YIP YIP YIP YIP YIP
OH BA— BEE...
ORP!
WHAT THE—
HUALP
YOU DISGUSTING PIG! YOU'VE VOMITED ALL OVER MY RUG!!

OH ROBERT YOU'RE SO SWEET. YOU PLAY WITH ME SO GOOD THERE'S JUST ONE THING.....
WHAT'S THAT?

SOMETIME DO YA THINK YOU COULD TIE ME UP AND HANG ME UPSIDE DOWN LIKE IN THESE PICTURES?
HMM... LET'S SEE...
AH YES!

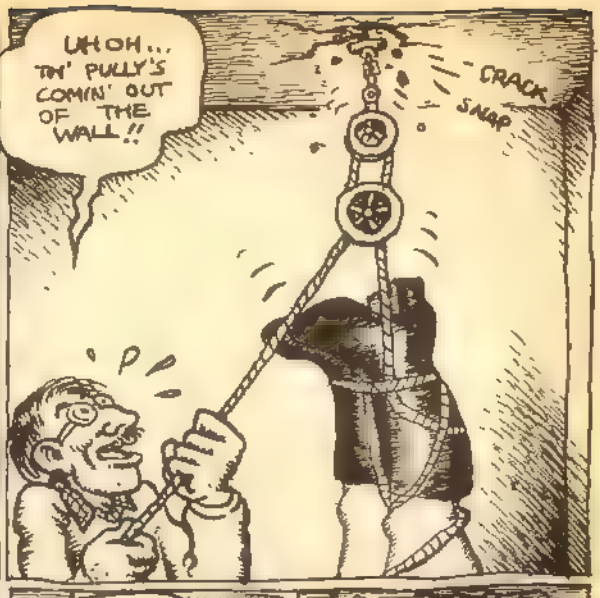
PERHAPS IT COULD BE ARRANGED..
OH GOOD

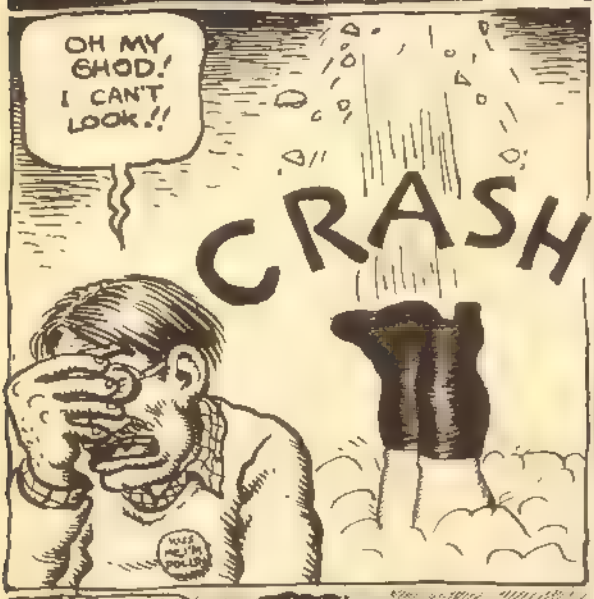

ENOUGH OF THIS ROBERT WE BETTER GET SOME WORK DONE AROUND HERE TIMES ARE GETTING HARD YA KNOW.
YES YES, I KNOW... BUT WAIT A SECOND... I WAS JUST GETTING SOME EQUIPMENT TOGETHER...

HAH! NOW I GOT YOU!!
BUT WHO'S GONNA...

HEH HEH YOU WONT GET OUT OF THIS EASILY...
HEH HEH
SHOVEL THE CHICKEN SHIT?

HO HO HO HOIST 'ER UP! SHE'S A FINE SPECI-MEN, SHE IS! LOOKIT THOSE FINE PLUMP HAMS!


UH OH... TH' PULLY'S COMIN' OUT OF THE WALL!!
CRACK
SNAP


OH MY GHOD! I CAN'T LOOK!!
CRASH

ALINE?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT??

YEW ARE A WORM

YOU WERE RIGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE...LET'S GET OUT THERE AND SHOVEL THAT MANURE... C'MON...

YOU GET THE PITCHFORK AND I'LL — YIPE!!
MURDER!
RUN!! MAD WOMAN!!
GRRR
HALP!! SHE'S GONNA GET ME, MOMMY!!
ROAR
CLANK CLANK
A
ERK!
THUNK!
NOW THAT I'VE GOT YOU, WORM, WHAT CAN I DO TO YOU? HE HE!
GULP!
THE VICTIM
IT WAS ALL IN FUN, ALINE! I WAS JUST KIDDING! HONEST! IT WAS ALL IN THE SPIRIT OF GOOD-NATURED CAMERADERIE... REALLY!!
I'M HAVING A LOT OF FUN RIGHT NOW BAAAY BEEE HEHHEH!

ALINE, I JUST WANT YOU TO BE MINDFUL OF HOW HIGHLY I REGARD YOUR FINE MIND AND YOUR GREAT HUMILITY... WHY, THE DEPTH OF YOUR SENSITIVITY HAS ALWAYS ASTOUNDED ME...
YES, THAT'S QUITE TRUE, I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT
AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT JUST REMEMBER HOW MANY TIMES YOU'VE BELLOWED "GET ME FOOD!" AND I'VE TAKEN YOU OUT TO THE FINEST RESTAURANTS... AND NOT ONLY THAT...
WHY THAT REMINDS ME, I'M HUNGRY RIGHT NOW!
I THINK YOU ARE A TRULY GREAT ARTIST OF UNBOUNDED TALENT AND ABILITY... WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST RESPECT ...SERIOUSLY, I'M NOT JIVING YOU ARE WITHOUT A DOUBT... UH... I...ER...UH...
SO LONG SUCKER
grow! grow! grow!
HEY WAIT!!
DON'T LEAVE ME PINNED TO THE CHICKEN COOP!!
I'M GONNA MAKE SOME BROWNIES
I'LL TREAT YOU TO A PAPA-BURGER AT A&W!... A ENCHERITO AN' A BANANA MILK SHAKE AT TACO BELL!!
GIMME A BREAK WILLYA?
AN ENCHERITO HEY?
CLUCK CLUCK
HEY!!
I'LL JUST TAKE YOUR MONEY AND GO GET ONE MYSELF HEH HEH!

ONLY A FEW DAYS LATER:

I'M ALONE, FREEZING IN MY BED. IT'S NOT EVEN BEDTIME, BUT I'M TOO DEPRESSED TO COME OUT

YOU MIGHT AS WELL KNOW IT THAT BUM HAS SPLIT AGAIN.

THAT STUPID WORM

HE'S GONE OFF AND LEFT HIS LOVED ONES, HIS WIFE, GIRLFRIEND, CHILDREN, ANIMALS BUT WHAT DOES HE CARE?

HE'S SO MEAN!

I HATE YOU!

YOU'RE DISGUSTING!

WAH! WAH!

ACTUALLY I'M SORT OF GLAD I HAVE THIS CHANCE TO TELL YOU WHAT I THINK. HEH HEH!

THIS IS MY TRAILER

I THINK THAT "ALL IN ALL IT'S BEEN A GREAT LIFE" HA HA!

NO REALLY, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I USED TO WRITE ABOUT MY INDEPENDENCE - REMEMBER?

GET OUT YOU SKINNY PIG!

GULP!

NOW YOU SEE ME HERE ON THESE PAGES IN A MAN'S WORLD

WHO ME?

SO CUTE

SO NATURALLY YOU THINK, HERE'S ANOTHER WOMAN (SISTER, FRIEND) SUCKED IN BY ROMANCE!

I'D RATHER BE BLUE THINKIN OF YOU
I'D RATHER BE BLUE OVER YOU
THEN BE HAPPY WITH SOMEBODY ELSE!

SHE'S FORGOTTEN HER STRUGGLES IN THE CITY.

I FEEL SO HEALTHY

NOW SHE'S FAT AND COMPLACENT

I'LL THINK FOR AWHILE AND THEN HAVE ANOTHER BON BON

BUT IN REALITY LIFE IS HARDER NOW. WHY IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO THE ONE TO ONE RELATIONSHIP DOESN'T IT??

WELL ALINE YOU ARE A LITTLE PUSHY

WHAD'DYA MEAN? HUH? HUH?

I MEAN TRYING TO LIVE WITH YOUR FRIENDS IS A VALID EXPERIMENT!

JUST BECAUSE YOU BITCHES HAVE TITS YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING

HUH? WHAT DID WE DO?

AND HERE I AM IN MY LITTLE TRAILER TONITE, BEING A NUN.

NO MATTER WHAT I DO I ALWAYS HAVE STRUGGLES

IT'S PEACEFUL IN HERE THO WHEN I'M ALONE

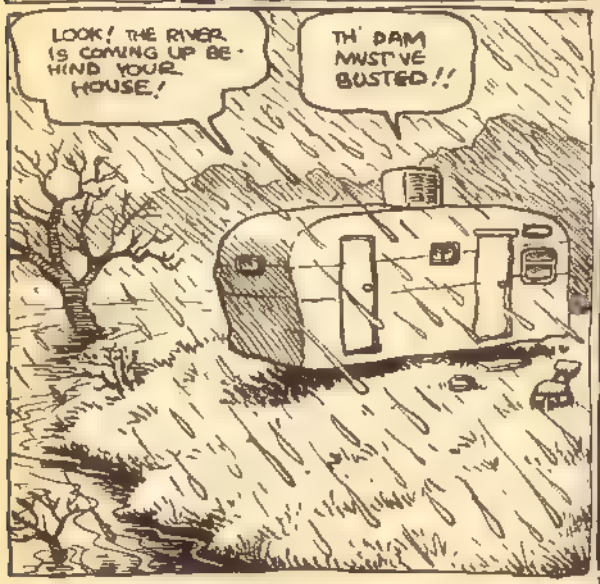
IT'S ALSO WEIRD

*Thanks to T.Z. of Chicago, Illinois (The Little Brute).

WEEKS LATER
WELL, IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME AGAIN...
GUESS I'LL DROP IN ON "THE BUNCH" AN' SEE WHAT SHE'S BEEN UP TO...
HEY ALINE, SWEETIE BABEE WOT'S HAPPENING ??
LONG TIME NO SEE! EH ??
S'MATTER? YOU BEEN SLEEPING?
I HAVENT MOVED FOR FIVE DAYS
YOU— YOU WHAT?
UH...WULL, GEE, PRINCESS... WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE? YOU SICK?
NO, NOT EXACTLY I'VE JUST BEEN TORMENTED AND IN CONSTANT PAIN EVERY MINUTE YOU'VE BEEN GONE.
OH GOD... MORE GUILT...
OH SAY YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE ME AGAIN ROBERT
I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU AGAIN...
THANKS, I BELIEVE YOU

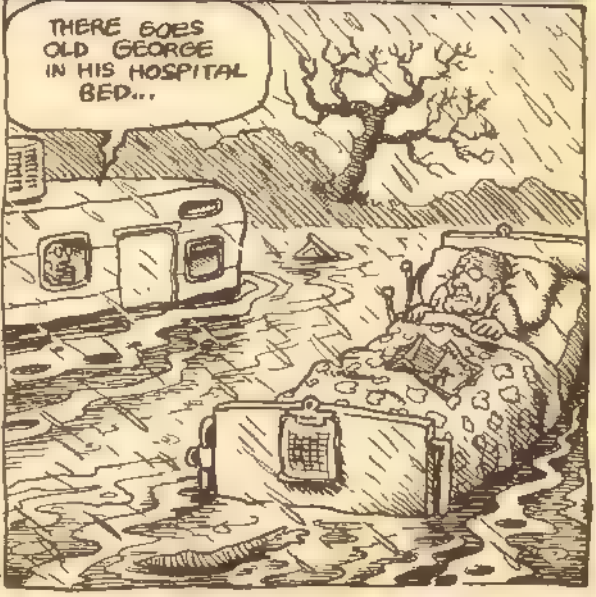
ALSO WEAVER SAID I WAS DISGUSTING FOR CARRYING YOU AND LETTING YOU CLIMB ON ME
MAYBE YOU ARE..

NO NO ROBERT PLEASE GET UP ON ME RIGHT NOW
OH BA-BEE! BUT ALINE! LOOK OUT SIDE! THIS CONSTANT RAIN HAS BROUGHT HIGH WATERS!

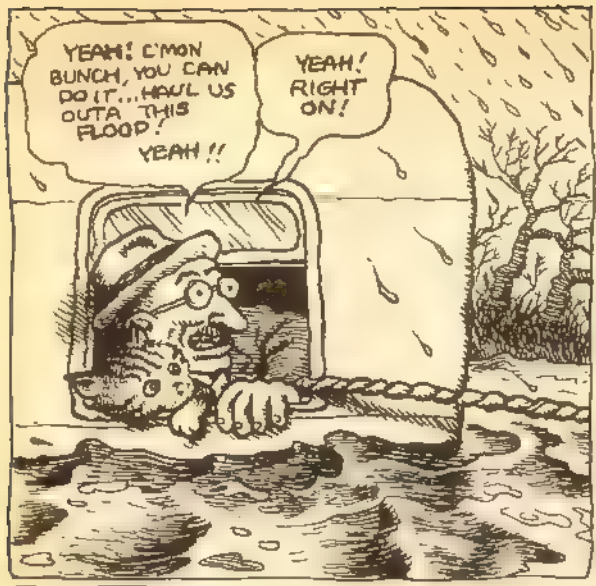

LOOK! THE RIVER IS COMING UP BEHIND YOUR HOUSE!
TH' DAM MUST'VE BUSTED!!

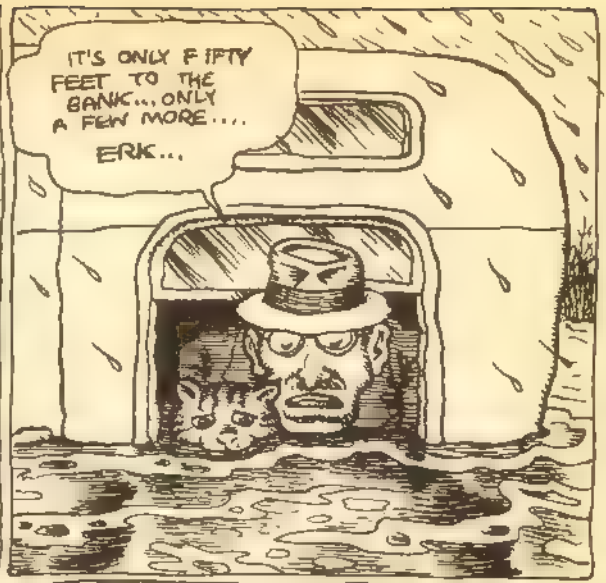
OH MY GHOD! OUR HUMBLE HOMES WILL BE SWEPT AWAY IN THE FLOOD!!

OH SHIT WE'RE ON OUR WAY


THERE GOES OLD GEORGE IN HIS HOSPITAL BED...

THIS IS TERRIBLE! WHAT'S GOING TO BECOME OF MY RECORD COLLECTION???!?
YEW STEWPID MATERIALISTIC PIG. WHAT ABOUT OLD GEORGE' HUH? I'M GOIN AFTER THE OLD BOY RIGHT NOW!
THERE SHE GOES... OUT TO SAVE GEORGE... COME HERE, OLLIE! LET ME HOLD YOU!!
MRAF!
OH OLLIE... I HOPE MY RECORDS ARE OKAY.. I'D BE HEARTBROKEN IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO MY RECORDS!
BRRF
SPLASH!
I'M COMING GEORGE, HOLD ON!
ALINE! ALINE!! NEVERMIND THAT OLD COOGER! THE TRAILER'S SINKING! HERE...GRAB THIS ROPE AN' PULL US TO SAFETY!!
SO LONG GEORGE I'LL SAVE YOU BOO BOO!
HONK
A SURGE OF ADRENALIN GIVES ALINE THE STRENGTH OF A BEAST OF BURDEN!!
THAT'S TH' STUFF PRINCESS!!
BOY LOOKIT THOSE STRONG JAWS GO TO WORK!


YEAH! C'MON BUNCH, YOU CAN DO IT... HAUL US OUTA THIS FLOOD! YEAH!!
YEAH! RIGHT ON!


IT'S ONLY FIFTY FEET TO THE BANK... ONLY A FEW MORE....
ERK...

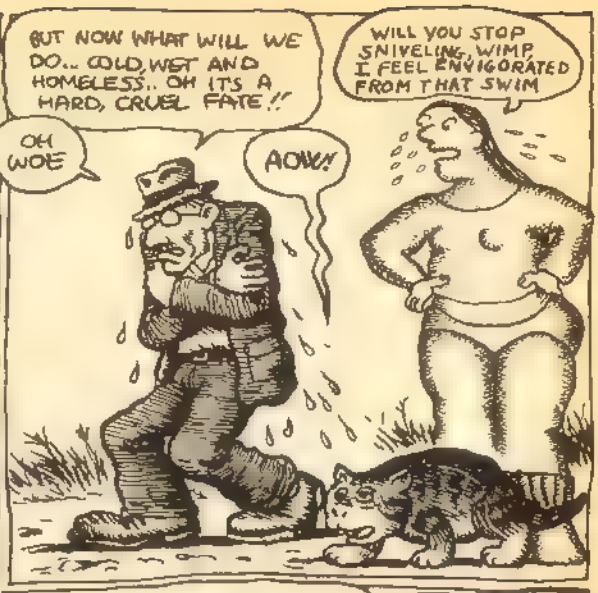
YOW! TIME TO ABANDON SHIP! SHE'S GOIN' UNDER!!

HEY, I JUST REMEMBERED! I CAN'T SWIM! HALP!! ALINE! SAVE ME!!
I'M ALMOST THERE glub glub

OH THANK GOD YOU'VE COME!
HOP ON BAYBE ALL ABOARD

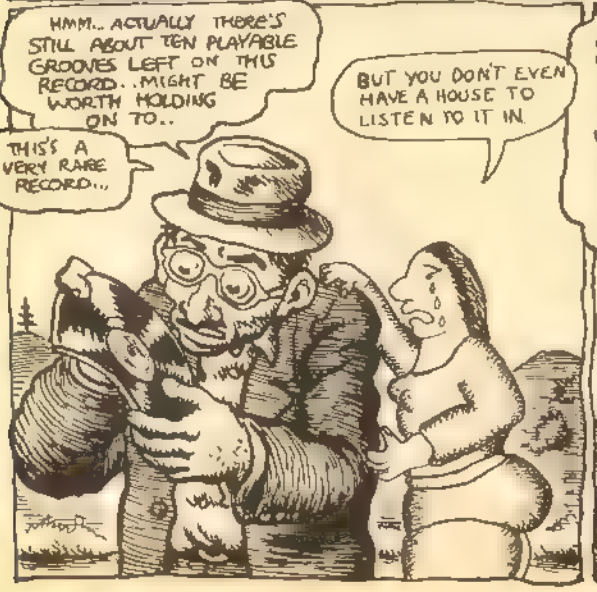
I FEEL PERFECTLY SAFE NOW... GEE, ALINE, YER A SWELL GIRL!!
I LIKE BEING NEEDED

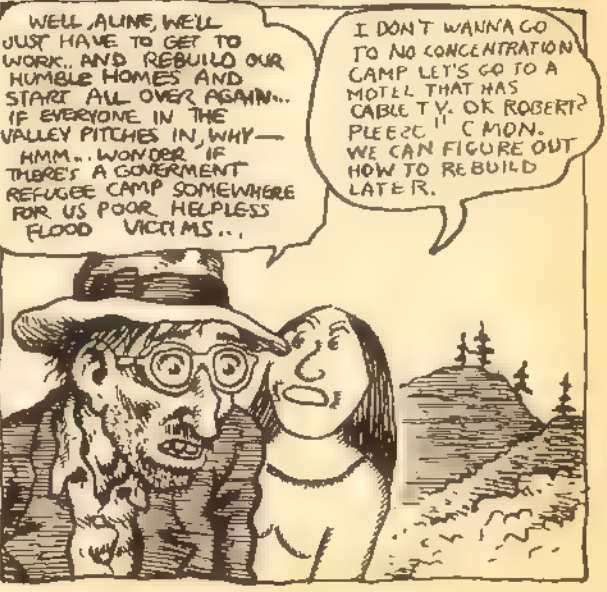
SOLID GROUND AT LAST!! OUR MISERABLE LIVES ARE SAVED!


BUT NOW WHAT WILL WE DO.. COLD, WET AND HOMELESS.. OH ITS A HARD, CRUEL FATE!!
OH WOE
AOW!
WILL YOU STOP SNIVELING, WIMP. I FEEL ENVIGORATED FROM THAT SWIM

LOOK.. MY HOUSE HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY THE DELUGE!
AND RIGHT HERE'S WHERE MY CUTE LITTLE TRAILER USED TO BE

OH GOD, WHAT A SAD SAD DAY THIS IS.. HERE.. HERE'S ALL THAT'S LEFT OF MY COPY OF "TRANSATLANTIC STOMP" BY E. C. COBB & HIS CORN-EATERS!!
SOB
I HAVE NO CLOTHES LEFT, ONLY THIS SHIRT AND THESE WET UNDERPANTS AND SWEATSOCKS


HMM.. ACTUALLY THERE'S STILL ABOUT TEN PLAYABLE GROOVES LEFT ON THIS RECORD.. MIGHT BE WORTH HOLDING ON TO..
THIS'S A VERY RARE RECORD...
BUT YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A HOUSE TO LISTEN TO IT IN.

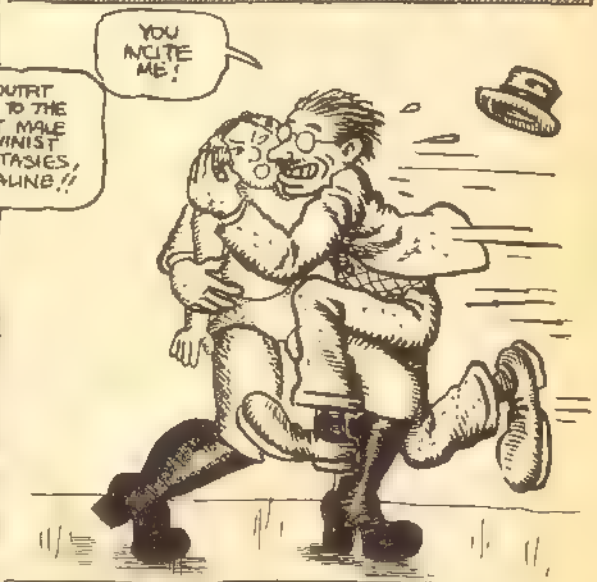

WELL, ALINE, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET TO WORK.. AND REBUILD OUR HUMBLE HOMES AND START ALL OVER AGAIN... IF EVERYONE IN THE VALLEY PITCHES IN, WHY— HMM.. WONDER IF THERE'S A GOVERMENT REFUGEE CAMP SOMEWHERE FOR US POOR HELPLESS FLOOD VICTIMS...
I DON'T WANNA GO TO NO CONCENTRATION CAMP LET'S GO TO A MOTEL THAT HAS CABLE TV. OK ROBERT? PLEEZE!! C'MON. WE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO REBUILD LATER.

OH YOU'RE SO JEWISH! ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT CONCENTRATION CAMPS!! YOU'RE SO BOOSHWAH! SO OVERLY CONCERNED WITH PHYSICAL COMFORT! WE SHOULD LEARN TO SURVIVE ON OUR OWN LIKE THE INDIANS DID!!
O.K SMART ASS LET'S USE WHAT THERE'S THE MOST OF, MUD. HA HA! YEA, THAT'S A GREAT IDEA
I WUZ-
SEE HERE'S SOME GOOD LOCAL MUD JUST LIKE THE PRIMITIVE MEN USED TO MAKE THEIR HUMBLE HUTS!
WHY YOU—
GRRR... SLOWLY I TURNED... STEP BY STEP... INCH BY INCH...
HEY BUDDY I'M YOUR FRIEND, HEH HEH REMEMBER??
I'LL KICK YOUR ASS, BITCH!! UNH!
BOF!
OWWW!! OOCH OWCH OOCH OW
MY FOOT FEELS LIKE IT'S BUSTED!!
JEEZ! I 2 GOLLY GOSH... WHAT ROCK-HARD BUNS YOU HAVE THERE!
SCHMUCK!
PUNCH HIT PUMMEL

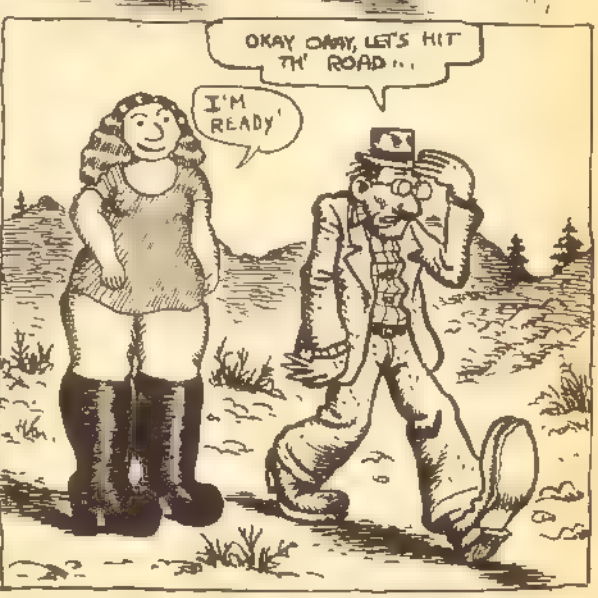
WELL, ALINE, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW? OUR MIZZUBLE HOMES ARE IN RUINS..
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU BUT I'M GOING ON VACATION AS SOON AS I CAN GET SOME CLOTHES ON.

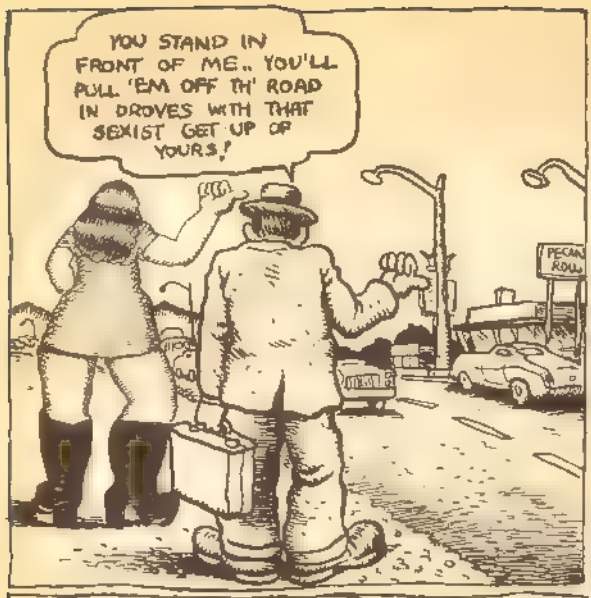
HM. THIS SMALL DRESS FROM WHEN I USED TO BE THIN IS THE ONLY DRY THING I HAVE LEFT
AND THESE CUSTOM MADE HIGH HEELED BOOTS
OH WELL!

WELL ROBERT?
YOU LOOK LIKE A CHEAP HUSSY... A STREET WALKER... A FLOOZY!
THAT OUTFIT CATERS TO THE WORST MALE CHAUVINIST FANTASIES, ALINE!!

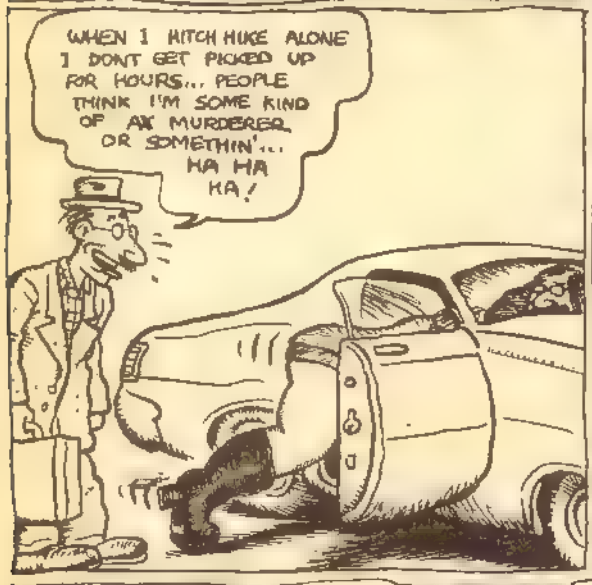

YOU INCITE ME!

THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR FUN
OH GOD


OKAY OKAY, LET'S HIT TH' ROAD...
I'M READY!

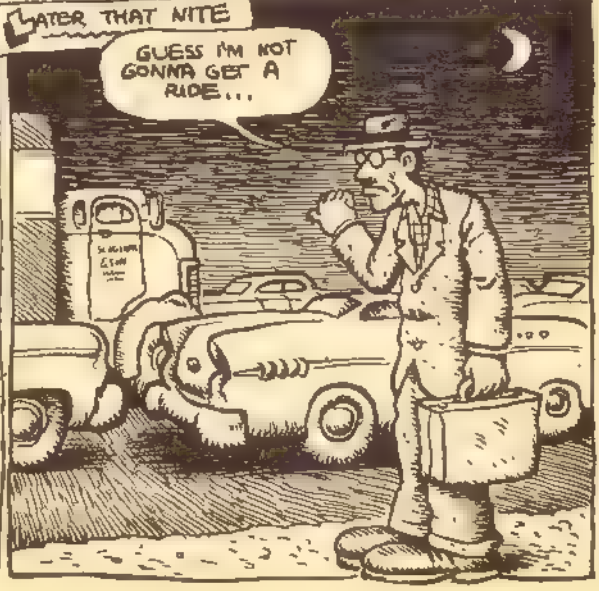

YOU STAND IN FRONT OF ME.. YOU'LL PULL 'EM OFF TH' ROAD IN DROVES WITH THAT SEXIST GET UP OF YOURS!

OBOY! SEE WHAT I MEAN? A CAR IS STOPPIN' ALREADY!
SCREEEE!


WHEN I HITCH HIKE ALONE I DONT GET PICKED UP FOR HOURS... PEOPLE THINK I'M SOME KIND OF AX MURDERER OR SOMETHIN'... HA HA HA!

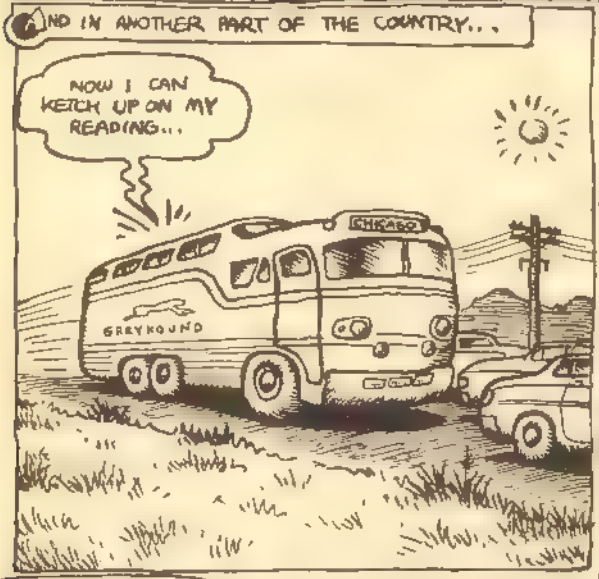
DO I LOOK LIKE THAT KIND OF — —
HEY!!
VROOOMM!

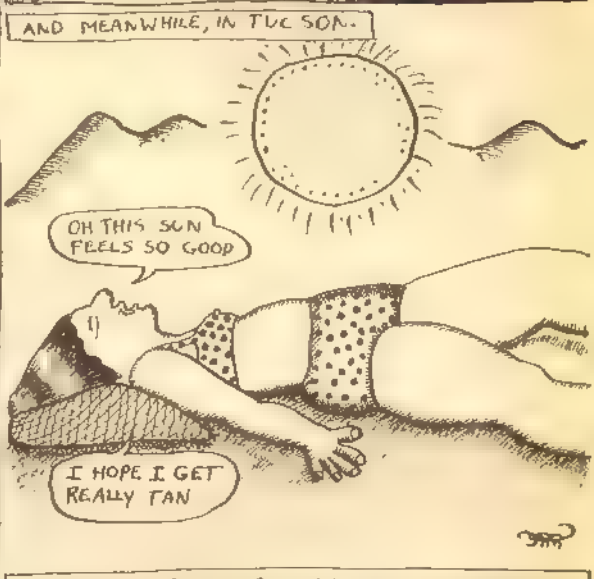
HERE HAVE A H.T
OK THANKS WHERE YA GOIN?
TUCSON!

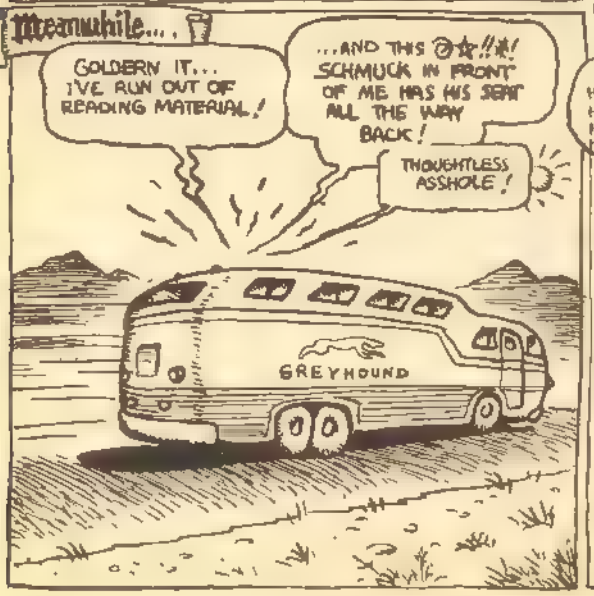

LATER THAT NITE
GUESS I'M NOT GONNA GET A RIDE...

I HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO TAKE THE BUS TO CHICAGO...
GUNS
GUNS AMMO

MEANWHILE THE NEXT DAY.
OH LOOK AT THOSE GORGEOUS SAGUARO CACTUSES!


AND IN ANOTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY...
NOW I CAN KETCH UP ON MY READING...
CHICAGO
GREYHOUND


AND MEANWHILE, IN TUCSON.
OH THIS SUN FEELS SO GOOD
I HOPE I GET REALLY TAN


Meanwhile...
GOLDERN IT... I'VE RUN OUT OF READING MATERIAL!
...AND THIS @☆!!☆! SCHMUCK IN FRONT OF ME HAS HIS SEAT ALL THE WAY BACK!
THOUGHTLESS ASSHOLE!
GREYHOUND

MEANWHILE ALINE HAS A REUNION WITH HER OLD FRIENDS
HI RICHARD
HI SHERRY
HI JEANETTE
HI JIM
HI JUDY
HI EARL
HI CARL
HI ALEX
HI BETSY

MEANWHILE, IN CHICAGO...

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? WHAT'S IT ALL MEAN??

GUESS I'LL GO GET A HAMBURGER AN' CATCH A BUS TO NEW YORK...

AND MEANWHILE:

ALINE COME WITH ME TO THE DESERT AND PARTAKE OF THIS LSD AND I WILL PASS ON TO YOU THE SECRETS AND WISDOM OF DR TIMOTHY LEARY WHO I HAVE BEEN SERVING THIS PAST YEAR

YEA, SURE I WOULDN'T MIND GETTING HIGH IT'S BEEN AWHILE

MEANWHILE, ON THE OHIO TURNPIKE...

THIS IS CLEVELAND! CLEVELAND, OHIO... WE'LL HAVE A THIRTY MINUTE REST STOP HERE...

JEEZUS...I USE TA WORK IN THIS TOWN...

GREYHOUND

ALLIED VAN LINES

CLEVELAND NUTS & BOLTS INC

LATER THAT DAY:

WHAT? BUT I DON'T SEE ANYONE BETSY ARE YOU SURE? I MEAN NOT THAT I DON'T TRUST YOUR PERCEPTIONS

HURRY ALINE I'M TELLIN YOU THE NAZI BIKERS ARE AFTER US WE HAVE TO CRAWL OUT OF HERE FAST.

...AND MEANWHILE, BACK EAST..

WELL, THERE'S NEW YORK CITY...

AND BACK IN ARIZONA

PING!

PING!!

PING!!!

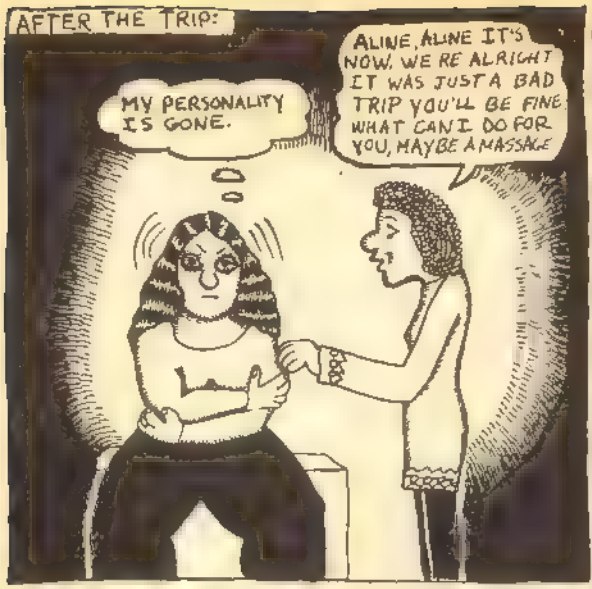
PING!!!

BULLETS ARE WHIZZING BY!

MY FIRST BUMMER!

THEY'RE TRYING TO KILL US!

OH MY GOD!

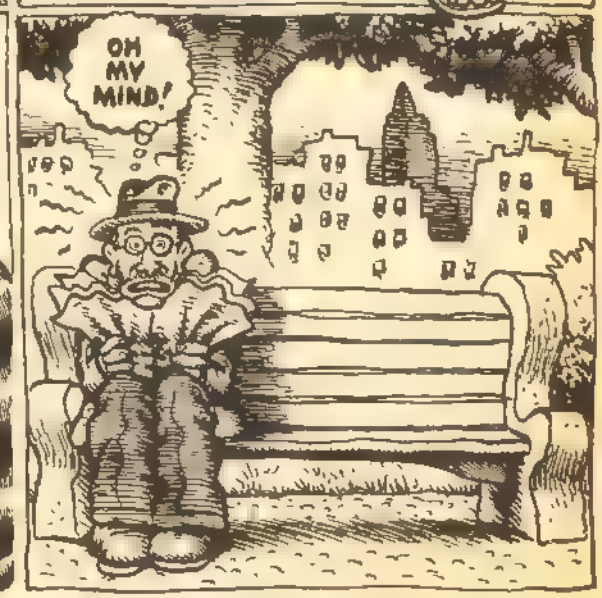

AFTER THE TRIP:
MY PERSONALITY IS GONE.
ALINE, ALINE IT'S NOW, WE'RE ALRIGHT IT WAS JUST A BAD TRIP YOU'LL BE FINE WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, MAYBE A MASSAGE

MEANWHILE ON A PARK BENCH IN MANHATTAN...
OH OH OK BA-HAY-HAY-BEE!! OH STILL MY HEART!
DAILY NEWS
LIZ TELLS

OH GOD, OUT THE WINDOW, POLICE HELICOPTERS ARE CLOSING IN ON US SEE THOSE LIGHTS
NO ALINE THOSE ARE JUST STARS

MEANWHILE BACK IN WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK...
BAZZ FAZZ RAZZ
JIVE-ASS MUMBO JUMBO ETC...
DAILY NEWS
LIZ TELLS

«OH MY MIND»


OH MY MIND!

MEANWHILE BETSY AND ALINE DRIVE TO NEW MEXICO:

WELL ALINE THINGS WILL BE BETTER HERE IN TRUCHAS, YOU'LL SEE, YOU'LL REALLY LIKE MY FRIENDS HERE.

WELL, IT CERTAINLY IS PRIMITIVE HERE, NO TELEPHONE LINES, NO SEWERS, NO ELECTRICITY NO RUNNING WATER, FREEZING COLD WINDS BLOWING OFF ICY PEAKS. WHAT DO THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW DO AROUND HERE?

WHY ALINE I THOUGHT YOU KNEW, EVERYONE HERE IS HEAVILY INTO ASTROLOGY.

WE'RE GONNA BE HAVING SOME REAL INTENSE ASTRO-RADS.

HELP BETSY A WILD DOG IS STEALING MY SHOE

AND MEANWHILE, IN NEW YORK, IT'S TWO IN THE MORNING IN THE SUBWAY...

THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT, BUDDY...

PRAY

PRAY

PRAY

PRAY

8th AVENUE

IF THERE'S A GOD, PLEASE, GIVE ME A SIGN...

DO NOT LEAN AGAINST DOORS

PRAY

PRAY

A LITTLE LATER IN NEW MEXICO:

OH MY SPIRITUAL BROTHERS

WELCOME GENTLE WISE BETSY

AH BETSY AT LAST YOU'RE HERE. WE NEEDED YOUR LIBRA ENERGY

OH HOW EMBARRASSED I FEEL

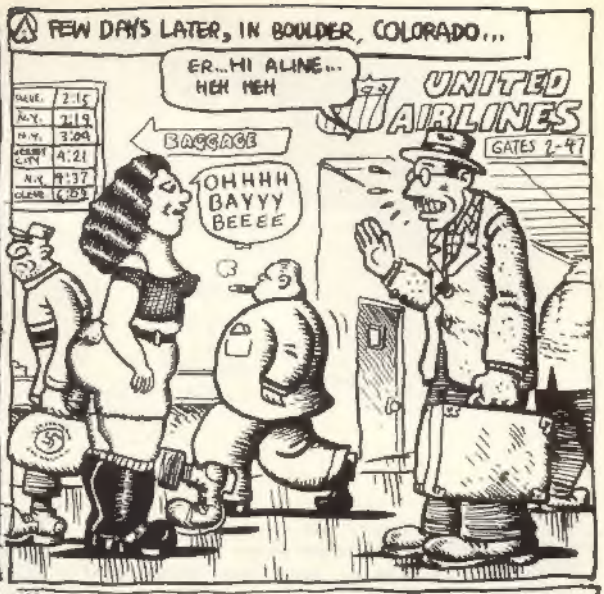
THIS IS MY DEAR FRIEND ALINE, R CRUMB'S GIRLFRIEND HEH HEH!

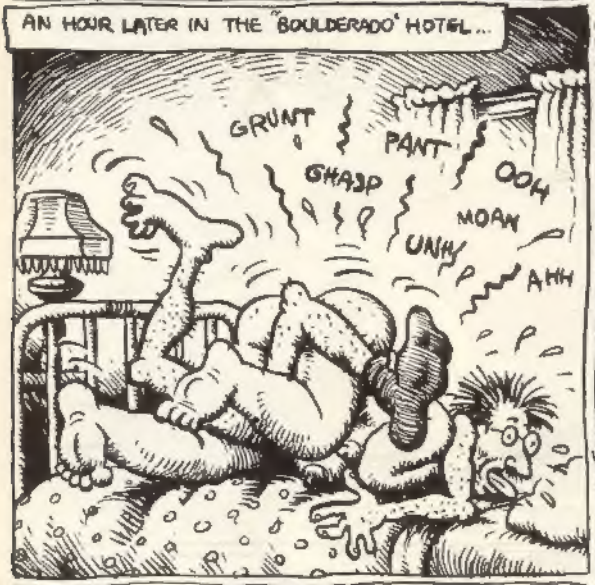
NOT IN TOUCH WITH HER BODY

WELL WE DON'T LIKE ANY O' THAT POP CULTURE AROUND HERE BUT HI.

MEANWHILE TWO THOUSAND MILES AWAY...
SICK
PANT PANT
THAT NITE IN NEW MEXICO:
OH BAYBE
POOR ALINE HAS TO SLEEP ON A MAT ON THE COLD DIRT FLOOR THE TEMPERATURE IS 14°..
NEXT DAY IN A DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN PUBLISHING HOUSE ART DEPT.
I GOT A JOB DOIN' A BOOK COVER... NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO GET OUTTA THIS GODDAMN TOWN!
NO TRAMMORRAS HERE! HACK IT OUT!
NEXT MORNING WITH ALINE
BETSY WE'RE REALLY GLAD TO HAVE ANOTHER AIR SIGN HERE, THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY LEOS ALL INTO EGO TRIPS
ALINE WHAT SIGN ARE YOU?
I'M A LEO.
I'M TOO FAT TO SIT LIKE THESE JERKS
THAT AFTERNOON, IN NEW YORK..
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
I'M RICH AGAIN! NOW TO GET AN AIRLINE TICKET!
MEANWHILE:
UM, JIM EXCUSE ME I KNOW THIS IS ASKING A LOT BUT COULD YOU DRIVE ME TO THE PHONE I HAVE TO CALL ROBERT!
NO ALINE, DEFINITELY NOT UNTIL MARS IS NO LONGER IN OPPOSITION TO MERCURY... BAD TIME FOR PHONE CALLS.
WELL I GUESS I'LL WALK THE 5 MILES WITH ONE SHOE ON THEN.

OH ROBERT I MISS YOU SO MUCH EVERYONE HERE HATES ME. I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
OH BAYBEE! I'VE BEEN LONELY AND MIZRABULL HERE TOO... LET'S MEET SOMEWHERE AN' GO BACK TO CALIFORNIA!
BESIDES, I'M SICK OF ALL THESE MEANWHILES!


FEW DAYS LATER, IN BOULDER, COLORADO...
ER...HI ALINE... HEH HEH
UNITED AIRLINES
GATES 2-47
BAGGAGE
OHHHH BAYYY BEEEE


AN HOUR LATER IN THE "BOULDERADO" HOTEL...
GRUNT
PANT
GASP
OOH
MOAN
UNH
AHH

MONTHS LATER, BACK IN CALIFORNIA, THE KIDS SETTLE DOWN IN A SMALL FARM COMMUNITY...
SHE'S ONLY A BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE
A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT TO SEE.
PLINK PLINK

HEY LOOK! COMIN' OUT OF THE SNACK NEXT DOOR... IT'S DR. TIM!!
HEY! ALINE AND CRUMB... MY, MY, THIS IS A SURPRISE!!
SO YA CAME BACK DOWN TO EARTH EH, DOC? HA HA HA
WELL IT'S A SMALL UNIVERSE AFTER ALL!

YEAH, TERRA II TURNED OUT TO BE A BUM TRIP... TOO MANY LEO'S ON BOARD IS WHAT IT WAS... I WISH WE'D HAD MORE LIBRAS...
ASTRO-ELITISM!
THE END

TURNABOUT'S fair play

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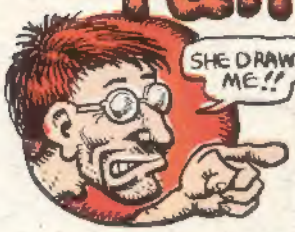

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